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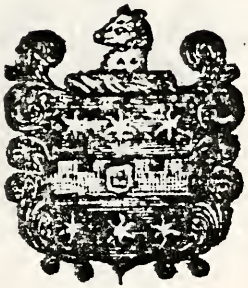

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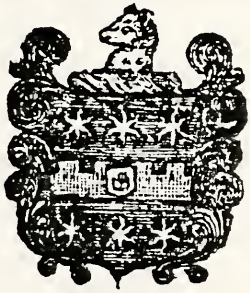
ARMS.

Azure a Fesse Battelee between six Estoiles Or.



CREST.

On a Torce, a Bear's-Head coup'd Azure, Estoil Or.

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THE first of this Family that came into *England*, was *Peter Tryon*, originally of *Flanders*, who left his Country on the account of the Troubles rais'd in the *Low-Countries* by the bloody Duke of *Alva*: His Family had, for a long while, flourish'd in Wealth and Honour in those Parts; and this Gentleman did not come over in an indigent Manner to seek his Fortune, but brought with him a vast Estate, said to be above 60000 *l.* Sterling; (*a*) which laid the Foundation of the future Grandeur of his Posterity. His Wife's Name was *Mary*, who deceas'd the third of *January* 1618, and was interr'd, by her Husband, in the Church of St. *Christophers*, near the *Royal Exchange*, *London*. (*b*) Their Issue were two Sons, and two Daughters, which were honourably

(*a*) *Ex Inform. W. Holman de Halsted in Com. Essex.* (*b*) *Stow's Survey, p.* 359.

dispos'd in Marriage; for *Mary*, the eldest, marry'd Sir *Sebastian Harvey*, Kt. Lord Mayor of *London*, 1618, (when Sir *William Raleigh* was beheaded) Son of Sir *James Harvey*, Kt. Lord Mayor of *London*; who had by her an only Daughter and Heir, of his Lady's Name, Wife to Sir *Francis Popham*, Kt. *Hester*, the youngest Daughter of the said *Peter Tryon*, was espous'd to Sir *William Courteene* of *London*, Baronet. Of his Sons, *Moses Tryon* of *London*, his eldest Son and Heir, left only a Daughter, marry'd to —— *Hucksley* of *Edmonton* in *Middlesex*, Esq; so that *Samuel*, his 2d Son, succeeded to his Estate.

Which *Samuel Tryon*, born in *England*, was knighted by King *James* the 1st, at *Newmarket*, the 25th of *April* 1615. He had to Wife, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *John Eldred*, Citizen of *London*; and departing this Life the 8th of *March* 1626, in the 2d Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the 1st, was bury'd in the Vault belonging to the Family, in the Chancel of *Halsted* Church in the Hundred of *Hinckford* and County of *Essex*. His

Lady surviv'd him, and erected to his Memory a fair Monument in the Chancel aforesaid, on which is the following Inscription :

MEMORIA JUSTI VIVIF in Æternum.

Here lyeth the Bodie of Sir Samuell Tryon,
Knight and Barronet ; of his Name, *the first*
Owner and Lord of this Town, who, while he
Lived, was a Man sound in Religion, well
Inclined to the Poor, not injurious to any ;
For his Liberalitie, Gentile Life —— second
To few of his Rank for Endowments of his Mind :
They were (to those that knew him extraordinary)
His Death gave full Testimony to the World
Of the Sincerity of his Heart. He ended his Life
The eighth Day of March 1622. *Ætatis fuæ* 46.
Leaving behind him Dame Elizabeth *his Widdow,*
Who erected this Monument, by whom he had
One Son, Sir Samuell Tryon, *living, and*
One Daughter deceas'd. He gave this Towne

A faire present Guifte, and in Case of Contingency,
A large pious Bequest in PERPETUITY.

Vixit sua Tempora nosq; Sequemur.

The first Estate that this Gentleman had in the County of *Essex*, was the Manour of *Lair Marney*, which he purchas'd of *Peter Tuke*, Esq; he afterwards bought the Lordship of *Halsted*, of Sir *Thomas Gardener*, Kt. and pull'd down the old Building, and erected that neat Structure now standing (tho' somewhat decay'd) at the upper End of the Town, commonly call'd *Boys-Hall*.

He liv'd and dy'd in *Halsted*, leaving Issue the said Sir *Samuel Tyron*, Bart. (*c*) of the Age of ten Years and ten Months, whose Mother afterwards marry'd Sir (*) *Edw. Wortley* in *Yorkshire*, Kt. and Bart. He got the Wardship of this Sir *Samuel* his Son-

(*c*) *Esch.* 3. *Car.* 1. (*) *Sir Richard Worsley of Worsley in Yorkshire, Kt. had Issue Sir Francis Kt. and Bart. and Sir Edward above-nam'd, and several Daughters, viz. Eleanor, mary'd to Sir Henry Lee of Quarondon in Buckinghamshire, Bart. by whom he had Eleanor, first Wife to Sir Samuel Tyron, Bart. Her Mother was the fourth Wife to Edward, Earl of Manchester.*

in-Law, and made Waste of the Estate, and then marry'd him to his own Neece, when young, whom he affected not, which was the unfortunate Occasion of ruining a fine Estate.

This Sir *Samuel Tryon* had two Wives; his first Lady was *Eleanor*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Lee* of *Quarondon* in *Buckinghamshire*, Kt. and Bart. by whom he had an only Son, of his own Name, *Samuel* his Successor, and *Alianora*, his only Daughter, (who upon the Decease of her Brother, Sir *Samuel*, without Issue) was his Heir, marry'd to Sir *Richard Franklyn*, Baronet.

His second Lady was *Susan*, Daughter of *John Harvey* of *Newton* in *Suffolk*, Gent. She was a most beautiful Person, and surviving her Husband, was marry'd again to *Timothy Thornbury* of *London*, Gent. and dy'd in the *Michaelmas* after the great Frost, and lies bury'd in *Chrutched-Fryers*. Sir *Samuel* was Sheriff of *Essex* in the Reign of King *Charles* the 1st, and dy'd about the Year 1660, and had Issue, by his last Lady,

Samuel John Tryon, who dy'd an Infant; *Samuel John Tryon*, the present Baronet;

John, his third Son ; also two others, named *Moses*, and a Daughter named *Anne*, who all three dy'd very young. His only Son, by his 1st Wife, succeeded him in Title and Estate.

Which Sir *Samuel Tryon*, Bart. surviv'd his Father but a short Time, and dying unmarry'd, the Dignity and Estate descended to his 2d Brother by the 2d Venter, *viz.*

Sir *Samuel John Tryon*, the 4th Baronet of this Family, now living, who marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of *Robert Bowndes* of *Chelmsford* in *Essex*, and by her hath Issue two Daughters Coheirs, *Mary* and *Susan* ; whereof the eldest is marry'd to *Thomas Davy* of *Shipdam* in the County of *Norfolk*, Gent. whose Ancestors have flourish'd, for several Ages, in *Stanfield* and *Shipdam* in the County aforesaid.

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